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| In re Application of: | Sellan     | Docket No.:       | 8455.015.US0000   |
| Application No.:      | 10/580,550 | Examiner:         | MCGUTHRY<br>BANKS |
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| Customer No.:         | 26474      | Confirmation No.: | 5561              |

For: Method for pre-heating, transforming and melting a metal charge and relative plant

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is a reply to the non-final Office Action of May 28, 2008. Please enter and consider the following amendments and remarks.

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